Public sale, bond.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That the justices of the levy court be, and they are hereby empowered and authorized at their discretion, to sell the said ferries to the lowest bidder, or to make any other contract relative to said ferries, which in their judgment will best promote the public convenience; Provided always, that the person or persons appointed to take charge of said ferries, shall give bond with security to the state of Maryland, to be approved by the levy court, for the due and faithful performance of all such contracts; said bond to be recorded in the county court of said county, and a copy thereof, under the seal of said court, to be as good and competent evidence in any court in this state, as the original would be if produced and proved.

Meeting of the levy court. SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That for the purpose of carrying the provisions of this act into effect, the levy court of said county, be, and they are hereby required and authorized to assemble on or before the first Monday in April next.

An Acr to alter the present manner of making the Levy, for the use of the Public Ferries in Dorchester County.—1834, ch. 56.

Manner directed. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the levy court of Dorchester county, be and they are hereby required so to make the levy for the payment of the keepers of the public ferries in said county, for the year eighteen hundred and thirty-five, and annually thereafter, that the keepers of said public ferries shall receive one-half of the amount to be paid them, on the twentieth day of December next, ensuing said contract, and the residue of said sum on the expiration of such contract; Provided, that in no case shall any collector of the public dues for said county be authorized to pay, to any keeper of the public ferries, any money in advance.

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1798, ch. 37, authorizes a new one to be built.

## JURISDICTION, TERRITORIAL.

An Act to provide for the cession of Territorial Jurisdiction, at Janes Island, in Somerset County, and at Clay Island, in Dorchester County, for the erection of Light-Houses thereon, or at such other point or points in the said Counties, as may be selected by the proper officers of the government of the United States, for the erection of the said Light-Houses.—1827, ch. 136.

See ante page 934.

## JURORS.

An Act to fix the compensation of Jurors in Dorchester County.—1827, ch. 7.

Compensation and mileage. SEO. 1. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That each and every juror hereafter to be summoned on the